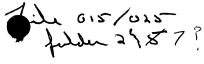


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February 18, 1992

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Nathan Atwood Co-Op Mining Company P.O. Box 1245 Huntington, UT 84528

RE:

Negligent DMR Reporting

Permit No. UTG040006

Dear Mr. Atwood:

February 7, 1992, the Division of Water Quality received the quarterly submitted monthly DMR's from Co-Op Mining Company for the last quarter in 1991. The monthly DMR report for November 1991, reported "sample lost" for parameters TSS, settleable solids, oil and grease, total iron, and TDS. This response does not satisfy the reporting requirements of the permit (see permit Part II D. Reporting of Monitoring Results). Part II I. of the permit outlines non-compliance reporting. We have no record of a 24-hr telephone report from Co-Op of the lost sample incident or a five-day written report of non-compliance.

Please send us a report within thirty days with an explanation for what appears to be negligent reporting.

Sincerely,

Harry Campbell, Environmental Engineer

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